IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Keeney, et al.

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Examiner: Son M Tang

For: METHOD AND

APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING AN ASIC CONTROLLED ALARM

UNIT

MAIL STOP RCF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Filed:

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 28, 2009

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 28, 2009, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on July 28, 2009, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. The Applicants believe that a request for continued examination (RCE) fee is due in connection with this response. Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's credit card account in accordance with the enclosed PTO-2038 form.

Furthermore, in the event that the Commissioner is unable to obtain the necessary fees from counsel's credit card account, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-4802/WHLK/043, for the RCE fee and any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees. required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.